

## THE DAILY PUBLIC LEDGER

Published Daily Except Sunday, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas  
By The Ledger Publishing Company, Maysville, Kentucky.

C. E. DIETRICH : : : : Editor and General Manager

Local and Long Distance Telephone No. 40. Office—Public Ledger Building.

Entered at the Maysville, Kentucky, Postoffice as Second-class Mail Matter.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS—BY MAIL.

One Year .....	\$3.00
Six Months .....	1.50
Three Months .....	.75

## DELIVERED BY CARRIER.

Per month .....	25 Cents
-----------------	----------

## NEED OF PROTECTION ADMITTED.

Dr. Thomas H. Norton of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, says in the New York Annalist for January 3: "In a more or less uncomfortable way we have brusquely been forced to recognize the unwisdom, the folly, of shipping vast amounts of the crude materials of our forests, mines and farms 3,000 miles across the ocean, and then buying them back in a manufactured form at a greatly enhanced price."

This forced recognition must be of very recent date insofar as it may have affected the minds of free trade Democrats. That school of economic thought which so long has advocated the sale of our crude materials to European manufacturers to be made up and returned to the American market under low duty rates, counted a large number of adherents up to about a year ago. Did they desert their philosophy when Secretary Redfield and other tariff wreckers became panic stricken at the havoc they had wrought and the prospect of a deluge of Oriental and European goods which would overwhelm this country following the war? With their heads they had butted the protective wall into a scrapheap. A wave of imports surged in extinguishing the fires of our domestic furnaces. The war came on and a higher barrier than ever protection contemplated was vouchsafed the American manufacturer and farmer for a brief space, and a spotted prosperity set in. But, though the war acts as a temporary barrier to keep out European goods, so also is it a dam behind which huge stores of manufacturers are accumulating, ready to burst upon the world's richest market when peace is declared. And it should be borne in mind that the dam is on the foreign side, while the Republican protective policy is on our side of the ocean.

While it is doubtless true that we sell abroad more crude materials for use in manufacture under a low duty tariff than under a protective tariff policy, it is equally true that the benefits derived by producers of raw materials are less under free trade than under protection. Protection affects every industrial fiber of this country beneficially. All share in the prosperity which it creates. During the fiscal year 1913, under a Republican tariff, we exported crude materials to the value of \$732,000,000. During 1914, nine months under the Democratic tariff, the amount rose to \$793,000,000. This increase which would have been used at home in prosperous times, was due to the fact that a low duty tariff facilitated the capture of our market by our foreign rivals, extended their activities, and created a larger demand for raw materials: which they filled in part from our supply. The foreigner paid freight on them, made them up with pauper-paid labor, and the price of the manufacturers to importers in this country included these two items, plus a profit. The importers added their profits, and the return freight, and they entered our market in competition with goods made in America. The competition closed our mills but the consumers reaped no benefit, for the cost of living went up, instead of down as the Democrats promised.

The war has temporarily curtailed certain imports—from Germany, our great rival, almost wholly, from England in a lesser degree. From the Orient they have increased. Our manufacturers have taken up the production of certain articles for which, due to foreign combinations, we were entirely dependent on European countries. Dr. Norton concludes: "American capital and enterprise and skill and ingenuity are pluckily taking great chances. They are confidently hoping that the nation's lawmakers will promptly grant them statutory protection against the danger of unrestricted, unfair competition on the part of foreign rivals, when international exchanges become normal again. It is the only danger they fear."

The rock of their salvation must be the Republican party and its policy of protection, and not the Democratic party which has done so much to demoralize domestic industries.

One hundred and eighteen rural credit bills have now been introduced in Congress, and soon the farmer with a mortgaged automobile as security will be able to get his desired accommodation.

The young people who had such a jolly time putting up Christmas church decorations never think what a good time they might also have by getting together to take them down.

There seems to be a good deal of sentiment that the army mustn't be increased, but that government must talk and act as if the army was very large and powerful.

If it should become perfectly safe for our travelers to sail under belligerent flags, the question now arises whether they would care anything about doing so.

## ITEMS FROM ALL AROUND

## Eight In One Day.

(Princeton Leader.)

Messrs. R. L. and Tommie Barrett, of near Dulaney, were in the city yesterday and reported to a Leader representative that they caught and killed eight coons on their place on Tuesday of this week. They caught one coon out of one tree and seven out of another.

## Hemp Bringing Good Prices.

(Jessamine Journal.)

Were it not for the uncertainty of labor necessary to break up the hemp nearly every farmer in this section of Kentucky would raise a crop of hemp next year. Hemp is now selling at more than \$10 a hundred pounds. It will go even higher is the prediction. Kentucky is the best hemp-raising state in the Union, the soil being rich and better adapted for it than is that of other sections. It invariably brings good prices, but the trouble arises from the fact that hands can not be found to break it. A man who works in a hemp break all day is ready for supper and his bed at nightfall.

## Cow Belts Jingle.

(Jackson Times.)

In the City Council Monday night Dr. Wignus Bach introduced an ordinance to prevent cows running at large on the streets of Jackson. It aroused considerable feeling. Dr. Bach being supported by Members Kelly, McGuire and William Bailey. Those voting to allow the bovines to roam at will and get a bite of grass or eat a paper box wherever they might find it were Members M. S. Crain and James H. Stidham. Mike Jones, the South Jackson member, was not present. Tuesday night the matter came up again, those favoring letting the cows run on the streets having in the meantime got busy and filled the chamber with those who have cows.

The battle for and against went on far into the night and resulted in a draw, but it is to come up again next Tuesday night, with the probable result that the cows will be kept up at night and allowed to go to the hills during the day. Our readers will be told of the result when it is final.

## Old Coin.

(Hancock Clarion.)

Steve Flowers of Patesville, was in the city Monday and had with him several old and interesting pieces of money. The one most worthy of note was a silver piece about the size of a dime and bearing the date of 1730. On the side where the date is found is also a figure representing the head and shoulders of a human being, and around the margin of the piece appears the words Carolus III., Dei Gratia, Cozt. Carolus. On the other side appears what resembles a coat of arms in the center of the piece, and surrounding it are the words and letters, Mispian, Et. Ind., D. R. M. F. M. This particular piece of money has been in the Flowers family for at least three generations and its history as far as Mr. Flowers knows as handed down from generation to generation is as follows. It in some way came into the possession of his grandfather, Valentine Flowers, who was born in Virginia in 1811 and migrated to Jefferson county when a young man, this particular piece of money was in his possession at the time that he came to this state, and for some reason was highly prized by him.

If he ever gave any reason why he specially prized this little piece of silver it has been forgotten in the span of years that have followed. The only thing that has impressed on the present owner's mind was that it was worth 6 1/2 cents in the United States and that it was handed down to him by his father as an heirloom of priceless value.

## POINTED POINTS.

Woman is the best spur for a quitter.

To do something you must be something.

The graces of women are the smiles of love.

Polliteness is ease and freedom, each to the other.

Falsehood loves company; deceit travels alone.

Women love to be loved because they are women.

One fault becomes two, that needs a lie to prop it.

A woman's tears are like dew drops on man's chivalry.

Friendship often stands between servility and hostility.

Some men have the gift of doubt. They doubt everything.

In the silent watches of the night, babies act as alarm clocks.

An unprofitable apartment house may be considered a flat failure.

A married man is always an impossible man to an unmarried woman.

Always let your wife have her own way; it will save her having it any way.

A small boy's idea of happiness is to be able to lick another boy a size larger.

A good wife is the best savings bank for a man from which to draw inspiration.

If some men had to work in order to make a living they wouldn't live very long.

The journey of life is tiresome—a man is out of breath when he reaches the end of it.

A woman should never learn to love a man; she should learn whether she loves the man.

## Saturday Is Sale Day at the New York Store

Our full force of hands wait on you. Come and join the crowd. Matchless bargains.

## SPECIALS.

Ladies' fine colored Underskirts, 69c quality reduced to 25c.

A lot of Skating Caps 10c.

Heavy Brown Cotton, yard wide, 5c.

Ladies' best Union Suits 35c; cheap at 50c. Buy them for next winter.

A lot of Blankets 39c. Best ever 98c.

Ladies' Muffin Pants 19c.

Another lot of Ladies' Outing Gowns 39c.

Best Hope Lonsdale 8 1/2-3e yard.

\$1 Shoes, new styles, not shop worn, \$1.98.

\$2 Cloth Top Shoes \$1.39; all sizes.

Lot Ladies' Waists (soiled) 25c.

\$2 Sample Waists 69c.

Buy your Furs for next winter. \$3 Muffs \$1.49. \$5 Muffs \$2.98.

Ladies' Coats at nearly your own price.

All-wool Serges, any color, 75c quality, 49c. A bargain.

## NEW YORK STORE, S. STRAUS Proprietor.

PHONE 571

## FEEDS

## ONE DOZEN KINDS—

BRAN  
MIXED FEED  
MIDDINGS  
LINSEED MEAL  
COTTONSEED MEAL  
TUXEDO CHOP

UNION GRAINS  
CERELIA DAIRY  
CALF MEAL  
TANKAGE  
SCRATCH FEED  
CHICKEN CHOWDER

## J. C. EVERETT &amp; CO.

## See Our West Window For Bargains in Stationery Pecor's Drug Store

## Remember, When Entertaining

to include a nice arrangement of cut flowers.

We grow Roses, Carnations, Violets, Sweet Peas, Narcissus, etc., and have at all times plenty of Smilax.

## C. P. DIETERICH &amp; BRO.

PHONE 152

## We Have a Very Large Line of High-Grade FURNITURE

At a Very Low Price, So if in Need of Furniture, Call and See Us.

## "The House of Quality"

## McIlvain, Humphreys &amp; Knox

Funeral Directors and Embalmers

Phone 250. 207 Sutton Street. Maysville, Ky.

## Follow the Crowd To The Liberty House Not in the Combine!

C. M. JONES, Manager.

R. B. HOLTON, Assistant Manager.

A. M. PERRY, Auctioneer.

## OUR REMOVAL SALE IS STILL GOING ON

For Saturday and the next few days we will put on sale Women's Shoes in Kid, Tan, Velvet, Satin, Patent Leather and Cloth Top in grey and sand color, both Lace and Button.

The lots are broken but we have all sizes and widths. They include some of the best makes in the country and run in values from \$3 to \$4.50 a pair—are going to move them at the extremely low price of \$1.45.

## Barkley's Shoe Store (Incorporated)



Stingaree Is an Australian Bushranger. His Adventures Hold the Reader's Breathless Interest. The First Story Appeared in the Ledger on Last Wednesday and Thursday. Read One Story Each Week in This Newspaper. Then See the Moving Pictures at the Washington Theater Every Thursday Night. Watch for the Next Episode.